Heber Couple To Celebrate Fiftieth Aniversary

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Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Johnson of Heber City will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary March 19th, with a family dinner and open house.

They were married March 22, 1900 at Mrs. Johnson's home in Daniel Creek, Wasatch County by Abram Hatch. They were married later in the Salt Lake Temple on September 24, 1920.

Mr. Johnson was born in Peoa, Summit County, June 26, 1870. a son of Ola and Marna Walters Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson was born March 9, 1877 at Mt. Pleasant, Sanpete County, a daughter of Mark and Rachel Smith Orgill.

Mr. Johnson has been a miller for the past 60 years in Wanship and Heber. He served as chairman of the amusement board in Midway and also served one term as County Commissioner. He was a member of the Boy Scout Court of Honor and awarded the first eighty-one badges given Scouts in the county.

Mrs. Johnson has been an active church member serving as a Relief Society teacher for many years. She was head of the teachers committee, and class leader for their social service classes. She was made president of the Midway 1st Ward Relief Society, Jan. 9, 1927 and served eight years.

They are the parents of eight children: Mrs. Eclis Edwards, Salt Lake City; George W. Johnson, Midway; Ronald M. Johnson, Heber; Mrs. W. W. Newby, Salt Lake City; Mrs. Mead Whiting, Springville, Mrs. William Larsen, Midway; Ralph J. Johnson, Long Beach, California; Mrs. Clifford Sherwood, Bountiful. They have twenty-five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Open house will be held March 19th at their home in Midway from 2 to 6 p. m. All their friends and relatives are invited and it is requested that the guests bring no gifts.